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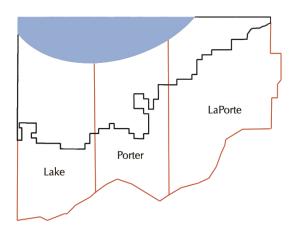
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Lake Michigan Water Trail Map – Updating and Reprinting

In 2009, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission released the Lake Michigan Water Trail Map, which was the first comprehensive inventory performed on locations for sea kayak launch sites on the Indiana lakeshore. The map highlighted a number of locations for launches that either had been in existence, and those newly identified. The map also outlined a number of locations which were off-limits due to industrial use and large shipping traffic. The first printrun of 2000 copies were exhausted within a year, and since this first run, there have been some new sites identified for launches, as well as camping opportunities. This grant request updated the 2009 map, and reprinted it in time for the June 4th National Trails Day event, officially designating the Lake Michigan Water Trail a "National Recreational Trail".



**RESULT:** Updated and reprinted the Lake Michigan water trail map.